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APPARATUS, METHOD, SIGNAL AND COMPUTER PROGRAM...

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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2. ■ Specification Total Sheets **49**

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8. ■ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
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i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in
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1.33(b).

13. ■ White Advance Serial No. Postcard

14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

5. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer
Program (Appendix)

15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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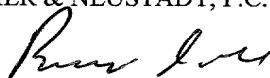
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